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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005, for which a response was due on May 18, 2005, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from May 18, 2005, to August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

There are no amendments to the drawings.

Remarks begin on page 9.